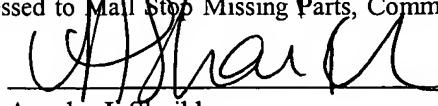




PATENT

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2003


Ayesha J. Shaikh

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. :	10/612,822	Confirmation No. :	3901
Applicant :	Mark A. Moehring		
Filed :	July 1, 2003	Attorney Docket No.:	500580.08
Art Unit :	3737	Customer No. :	27,076
Examiner :	Not Yet Assigned		
Title :	DOPPLER ULTRASOUND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING BLOOD FLOW		

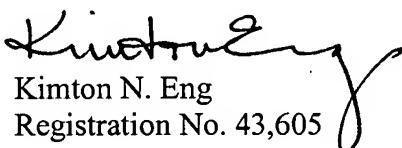
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP


Kimton N. Eng
Registration No. 43,605

KNE:ajs

Enclosure:

Postcard

1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400
Seattle, Washington 98101-4010
Tel: (206) 903-8800
Fax: (206) 903-8820